



**COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, THEOLOGY, HUMANITIES AND
EDUCATION**

COURSE CODE: HHS 424

COURSE TITLE: HISTORY OF LATIN AMERICA SINCE 1500

DATE OF EXAMINATION: APRIL/MAY 2019

TIME OF EXAMINATION: 3 HOURS

EXAMINER: Ms SITHOLE

INSTRUCTIONS

- a) Answer **THREE** questions only.
- b) Each question carries **20 marks**.
- c) Begin each question on **new examination answer sheet**

Question 1

To what extent did religious motives contributed to the colonisation of Latin America by Europe during the 15th century?

Question 2

Examine the importance of Christopher Columbus's journey to the new world. (America)

Question 3

Critically examine the causes of the wars of independence that occurred in Latin America from 1807-1924.

Question 4

Discuss the problems faced by Latin American countries after the end of the Spanish rule.

Question 5

Examine the effects and legacies of colonialism in Latin America.

Question 6

Discuss the nature and results of the USA's relationship with Latin America during the Cold War. (1945-1989)